

#3

S/N FILED HERewith

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	HADDADA ET AL.	Examiner:	UNKNOWN
Serial No.:	FILED HERewith	Group Art Unit:	UNKNOWN
Filed:	FILED HERewith	Docket No.:	8076.102US 84 C1
Title:	DEFECTIVE RECOMBINANT ADENOVIRUSES EXPRESSING CYTOKINES FOR USE IN ANTITUMORAL TREATMENT		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10:

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EL119857291US

Date of Deposit: DECEMBER 3, 1998

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

By: Tim Jost

Name: T. Jost

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits Applicants offer the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims

B' 1. (Amended) [Recombinant nucleic acid containing, on the one hand] An adenoviral vector comprising a genomic sequence of an adenovirus [which] wherein said genomic sequence:

(a) is defective in that [it] said adenovirus lacks [the sequences] a sequence needed for its replication, but which [nevertheless] contains those sequences which[, in this genome, are the carrier of the] carry genetic information needed for the corresponding adenovirus to enter [the] cells [which the latter] which adenovirus is capable of infecting[, as well as the];

(b) comprises a set of essential sequences needed for encapsidation of [this] said adenovirus[,]; and [on the other hand]